

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 616

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an exemption of pharmacies and pharmacists from certain Medicare accreditation requirements in the same manner as such exemption applies to certain professionals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2009

Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. JONES, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. WEXLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. APPLICATION TO PHARMACIES AND PHAR-**  
2 **MACISTS OF THE ELIGIBLE PROFESSIONAL**  
3 **EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN MEDICARE AC-**  
4 **CREDITATION REQUIREMENTS.**

5 Section 1834(a)(20)(F)(ii) of the Social Security Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(20)(F)(ii)), as added by section  
7 154(b)(1)(A) of the Medicare Improvements for Patients  
8 and Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–275), is  
9 amended—

10 (1) by inserting “pharmacies, and phar-  
11 macists,” after “eligible professionals (as defined in  
12 section 1848(k)(3)(B)),”; and

13 (2) by inserting “, pharmacies, pharmacists,”  
14 after “such professionals” each place it appears.

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